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TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

THE BATTLES IN FLANDERS.

British More Than Hold Their Own.

London, August 20. we completely repulsed a counter-attack at night against the Anstrian evening communique says the great Isons) bettle continues Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- After sharp fighting, positions we captured yesterday m maing to the south-east of Epoby. We successfully raided south of Lens and slightly advanced the line of the Tpres bettle-front, south-east of St. Janshoey.

Big Battle on Verden Front.

London, August 20. A German official wireless message states:- In the opening battle before Verdun, the French occupied, wi bout fighting, Telou Bidge, east of the Meuse. Fighting is in full swing on a fourteen and half mile front. Many Prisoners Coming in.

London, August 20. A French communique states :- There is fairly lively artillery struggle north of Bixschoots. Our troops attacked this morning on both banks of the Mease with magnificent desh. Early reports show this new battle at Verdun is developing to our advantage on a front of eighteen kilometres from Ayocourt Wood to the north of Besonvaux. Many prisoners are coming in. The bravery of our

mon is beyond praise. The Tanks Do Good Work.

London, August 20. the appearance of the tanks operating on ground which a few days regarding the affair of the Rupel Pass, where the whole Greek ago was mainly under water as satisfactory testimony of the im- garrison surrendered, giving the Central Powers important provement in aghting conditions in Flanders. The German advantages. It is now clear that this surrender was pre-arranged. ganners are apparently completely surprised at the spectacle of the A most interesting document is one of the telegrams exchanged angainly objects travelling on ground which they might suppose between King Constantine and the Kaiser after the British would engult them. Yesterday's German communique was intended declaration of war, in which the Kaiser suggested that Greece. to convey the idea that the tank is a failure. The truth is that should support the Central Powers. King Constantine replied yesterday's attack proved the great value of the tanks against the professing sympathies with Germany, but was of the opinion that present system of discennected defences.

considerable, in face of the concentrated machine gun fire which is encountered, is a conclusive tribute to the effectiveness of this

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THE RUSSO-RUMANIAN PRONT.

Situation Generally Satisfactory

progress in Poldulie and Beservabia, while the magnificent resist. for a specific statement and saked whether the Commans were enticlectory. The Germans are not at present making serious - sace of the Russo Russians is holding the enemy in Moldavis. greeced much down the Trotas Valley. A severe struggle is pro- garrisons throughout Belgium. We must have possession of The Austro-Germans have not yet reached Cons and have not progreening farther south in the neighbourhood of the Sereth.

Some German Claims.

London, August 20. A German official message states :- The Austro-Germans, by assaults on both sides of the Oituz Valley, drove back the stubbornly resisting Rumaniane in the direction of Trotus Velley. We captured 1,500 prisoners and thirty guns. Heavy fighting is proceeding Marsecsti, which is on the western bank of the Sereth, and we have taken 2,200 prisoners.

BELGIAN COAST AGAIN RAIDED.

London, August 20. night dropped many tons of bombs on Saint Pierre Station, Gheat, of the principle of an eight-hours' day, for that is what the dispute Thousant Station, an ammunition demp and Bruges Dick. They also raided Snelleghem Aerodrome vesterday morning, hitting war time. The Government's position, however, is that it will not directly a large shed. The Boyel Flying Corps assisted. Our permanently control the railways, and hence it cannot make a returning machines best off heatile aircraft, shooting down one. promise which would have the effect of deteriorating the value of All our machines returned.

BULGARIANS BOMBARD MONASTIR.

London, August 26. A Serbian official message cays :- The Bulgarians violently bembarded Monastir. A great many buildings were destroyed. There are numerous civilian victims. Many women and children were rendered homeless.

CANADIAN FACTORY EXPLOSION.

London, August 20. Reuter's correspondent at Montreal reports a service factory explosion at Rigand, in Quebec, causing forty houses in the neigh-

bouring village of Gragon and the countryside to be covered in dense smoke. Beuter's correspondent at Montreal states that three hundred people are reported missing as a result of the Rigard explosion.

BIG FIRE IN NORWAY.

London, August 20. Beuter's correspondent at Christianis, writing on the 18th instant, states that a factory has been burned down, destroying an adjoining electric works, a hotel and two shops. The damage is estimated at £50,000.

TERRIBLE FIRE AT SALONICA.

London, August 18.

Reuter learns that a disastrone fire occurred at Salonica on August 18. The city inside the walls is half destroyed. Eighty thousand people have been rendered homeless, whilet the loss, of life is unknown. By the evening of the 19th the fire was under control.

CHINA'S WAR DECLARATION.

London, August 19. The Press Bureau cave that His Majesty the King has sent a moonige to the Chinese President congratulating him on China's decision to associate herself with the countries combined against the azgressive policy of the Central Powers.

TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

THE ISONZO BATTLE.

Great Struggle on Italian Front. London, August 20.

According to Bester's correspondent at Copenhagen, and Big Haul of Prisoners.

An Italian official wireless message states :- To the north of Anbovo, we overcame the enemy's resistance and threw namerous platoons across the leons. We crossed to the left bank and crossed the enemy's first line between Plars and the see, despite a desperate resistance. Two hundred and eight aeroplanes participated and bombed and machine-gaused the enemy's reserves. Infantry actions and artillery firing is vigorously proceeding. The enemy's losses are most serious, and considerable booty has been captured, including guns and machine-guns. Already 7,600 prisoners have seemen and from 321 who against, while sixtien were neutral. been counted.

A GREEK PLOT REVEALED.

How M. Skouloudis Teled to Hoodwink the Allies. London, August 20.

been published confirming the existence of a secret agreement enemy shipping. Neutral vessels lying up in ports would be between the last Governments of the old regime and the Central Beuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters states that Powers. It shows that M. Skouloudis tried to hoodwink the Allies mobilization of the Greek Army was useless, as the Anglo-French That our casualties are so very small and our success so Flort, which rules the Mediterraneau, sould wipe out Greece.

GERMAN INTENTIONS IN BELGIUM.

The Enemy Convicted Out of His Own Month. London, Assust 20.

Mr. Gerard, continuing his revelations in the Telegraph, gives the German idea of peace, and says that he never could get any body to state definite terms. When asked whether Garmany was willing The situation on the Russian and Russian fronts is generally to withdraw from Belgium, the Chancellor always still "Yes, but We must have the forts of Liege and Namor and other forte and railroads and ports, and the Belgians must not be allowed to rets n an Army in Belgium and have commercial control of the country. Germans would not allow Belgium to be an outpost of Eagland." Mr. Gerard bluntly replied "I do not suppose that the English wish it to become an outpost." The German Chancellor added that Germany must have indemnities from all countries, and all her ships and Colonies must be restored.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

Government's Position Explained. London, August 20.

In connection with the engine-drivers' threat to strike, the hope is everywhere expressed that the men, despite several admitted An Admiralty announcement says the air service on Saturday grievances, will not upset the country's transport for an assertion amounts to. The men do not desire the principle to operate during shareholder's property without the consent of the shareholders.

INDIAN REFORMS.

Paving the Way to Self-Government. London. August 19.

In the House of Commons, the Hon. E. S. Montagu announced that the Imperial and Indian Governments were in complete accord regarding the associating, to an increasing degree. of Indians with every branch of the Indian administration and the gradual development of self-governing institutions, with a view to the progressive realisation of re-ponsible government for ladis as an integral part of the Empire. It was desirable that there should be a free and informal discussion as scon as possible between the Imperial and Indian authorities. Mr. Montagenwas, therefore, proceeding to India in the winter to discuss the question in connection therewith.

KING'S COMMISSIONS FOR INDIANS?

London, August 21.

London, August 20.

Colonel Bepington, writing in the Times, says that, as a matter of policy and gratitude, grants of the King's Commission to Indiana must come. Colonel Repington" favours a careful system of nomination of members of ruling families, instead of examination for oadstships, and suggests the establishment of an Indian Sandburst, for which the steffs of Quetta and Wellington could be

The Hon. Mr. E S Montagu, in the House of Commons, announced that nine Indian Officers, who had served in the war, would be granted commissioned rank in the Indian Army,

THE ALLIES AND THE POPE.

London, August 20. In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Croil announced that the Allies would confer before replying to the Pope's Peace

MERCHANT SEAMEN ROLL OF HONOUR.

London, August 20. In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Peto, Bir Albert Starties said 6,627 merchant officers and men, excluding those on the Admiralty Pay List, had been killed during the war.

TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

Miners' Pederation Reverses Decision.

London, August 20 A private meeting of the British Miners' Federation has reversed its previous decision in favour of the Stockholm Conference by passing a resolution, by 376 votes to 345 against the sending delagates. This decision may all at the Libour Party's decision, which the adjourned Conference re-considers to-morrow.

Seamen's Attitude Approved. London, August 20.

Delegates from three hendred Trade Unions met in London to support the decision of the Samen's and Firemen's Union not to carry peace delegates to Stockholm. It was approunced that a circular had been sent to all heauches of Trade Unions in the country, saking whether they supported the seamen's attitude. Replies had been received from 391" branches who supported the

POST-WAR TREATMENT OF ENEMY SHIPPING.

London, August 20.

In the House of Common, replying to Mr. Norton Griffithe, freely to my officers and myself, Lord Robert Cecil said that neutral shipping persistently engaged be said, "there is a note of sus-Regter's correspondent at Athens says that a White Book has in assisting our enemies would be treated after the war the same se picion and mistrast such as considered as assisting our enemies.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FIGHTING IN THE WEST.

Another British Thrust. London, Aug. 19.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:- A minor operation in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Poelcapelle Road enabled our line to advance 500 yards on a frontage of a mile. We captured all our objectives including a series of strongly fortified farms. The enemy's losses were considerable but ours were very shight. Thursday's prisoners from the north-eastward of Ypres number 2,114. We brought down three aeroplanes and drove down four. Eight of our machines are missing.

Fine Work by French Airmen,

A French communique states:-The artillery struggle has assumed marked intensity in the region of Braye and Cerny and on both banks of the Meure, especially in the Bezonvaux sector. Rheims received 800 shells, & civilian being wounded. Our airmen brought down-eleven German: aeroplanes in flames or completely destroyed and they also forced six to land seriously damaged. Our neroplanes bombarded the railway stations of Dun-sur-Meuse, Cortemarck, Thouront, Lichtervelde, Ostend and Cambrai, where a fire broke out, and hutments in the Forest of Houtjulst and munition dumps at Bayheville.

Much Bayonet Fighting Reported.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says: Furious fighting is progressing intermittently against our new positions. Around Lens it has fulled and leaves the gallant Canadians in possession of all they took. It is now known that the High German Command ordered the re-capture at all costs of Hill 70, which dominates the eastern side of Lens and without it the place can hever be confortable. We securely hold it and the Huns have been attacking with gas shells, finmmenwerfer, rifle gronades, bombs and massed infantry waves, backed by intense artillery barrage, the Canadians resisting with boiling oil-drums, gas shells, hand. grenades, machine guns and last, but not least, the bayonet. The artillery has given magnificent support.

I am told that an no fighting in which the Dominion's troops have yet participated has there been more furious hand-to-hand fighting and consequently such an extensive use of the bayonet. The first big counter-attack began on Wednesday afternoon and it has been already described how the Fourth Division of the Prussian Guards marching across in column of fours before deploying were caught under a machine-gun barrage and were all but wiped out. Whilst this was happening more German Guards were launched from Cite St. Auguste. The first wave was mown down by machine gun fire, the second, though it got nearer the positions, suffered a similar fate, while the third approached within 70 yards of the Canadians before it broke and melted

Fifteen determined counter-attacks have hitherto been launched against Bois Huge, Bois Buse, Cite St. Vile and facing Cite St. Theodore, all of the same scale and violence. As indicated this makes it abundantly clear that the enemy regards the Canadian success as a most serious blow. The Germans are employing new methods of defence in Flanders. having evidently come to the conclusion that dug outs in trenches were mere mantraps. Under the intensity of our fire they are experiencing great difficulty in developing a scheme of connecting shell holes by underground passages because it is almost impossible to bore anywhere hereabouts without soon striking water. The correspondent is of opinion that the amazing growth of artillery has killed static warfare as expressed by the regular heavily wired trench lines.

A wireless German official message states; Southward of Langemarck the enemy attacked, using tanks enveloped in an artificial fog. After an initial penetration the enemy was everywhere repulsed. There is most intense artillery activity at La Bassee Canal, Lens and southward of the Scarpe. We brought down nineteen aeroplanes.

ANGLO-FRENCH HOPES.

London, Aug. 20.

His Majesty King George in a birthday message to President Poincaire hopes that France at no distant date will-have the satisfaction of gathering the fruits of her magnificent efforts for the cause uniting her to Great Britain. President Poincaire replied congratulating His Majesty.

SERIOUS TRAM ACCIDENT AT DOVER.

London, Aug. 20. Ten people were killed and forty injured in a runaway

tram accident at Dover.

THE FUTURE OF INDIA.

Statement by Sir James Mescos.

Lucknow, July 17 -- At a mosting of the United Provinces Legisletive Council on Tuesday, Sir James Meston made an interesting statement with regard to his visit and that of the Indian representatives to Logiand. He expected great things from the

deliberations of the conference. Sir James Mesten emphasised hat those who direct the silaire of India were not bostile but favourable to ber advance towards greater freedom in her national

"In recent political meetings and writings, and in the conversation of Indian friends, who pay me the compliment of speaking have never heard before during my service in this country. There seems to be a fear, he said, that the Government was in some way preparing a policy of resotion. Certain messures that had been taken in other parts of India, combined with a supposed relociance to make any propourcement about constitutional reform, were read as being gloomy portents. There was no occasion

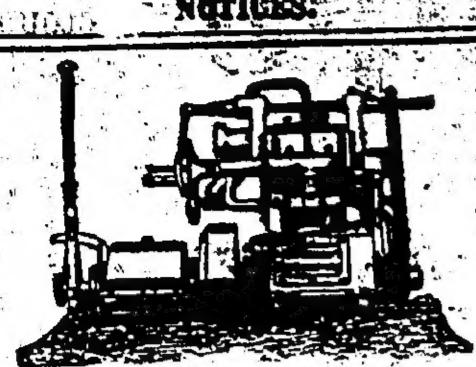
for any such sesumption. Past history showed the great purposes of British rule and he personelly regarded it as certain that the good tay in the direction in which the gase of lating people was turning. On this point, he said, that so far as it seemed possible without infringging the confidence of private conversations, be had shought of eaying more, but he found that his own personal evidence was no longer called for in view of the declaration by Mr. Obsmberiain in the House of Commons on Fridey lest, that the Imperial Government is giving careful attention to Indian suggestions regarding political reforms in India and that a statement on the subject would soon be possible.

He conferred he shared the anxiety of those who watched the present state of affairs, because the excitament and restlessness of Ledia wee doing the country no good and might, unless kept within bounds, defrimentally affect her good same. "We ought all to be pulling together to day," be said, "if we believe that the world for which our King Emperor and his Allies are fighting will be a better world for all of us then a world which would be dominated by German culture and Prussian sabres. But we are not pulling together and we are not doing nearly all that we could do, or what I believe every loyal Indian gentlemen would wish us to be doing for the prosecution of war, and it is for these reasons that I am anxious." He pointed out that there were many ways in which Indians could help and in conclusion stated that the Province was now invited to make a very much larger contribution of voluntary recruits than it had hitherto done. He saked the Council, as also every one in the Province, to help the Empire in this great cause.

Murder Suspected. This morning, just before 10 o'clock, a Chinece shop-keeper, of Wing Lok Street, was found dead. with a large wound in his throat: It is presumed that he was murdered, for the keys of the safe had been take from him and the safe had been ransacked.

Field Glass Fund. One telescope from Mr. Jose M. da Rocha, of 9, "Ice House Street, Hongkong, is now to be added to the list of glasses received for forwarding to the Manager of the Lady Boberts' Field Glass Fund. The total now stands One stand telescope, 21 hand telescopes, 65 binoculare; Donations of \$150.

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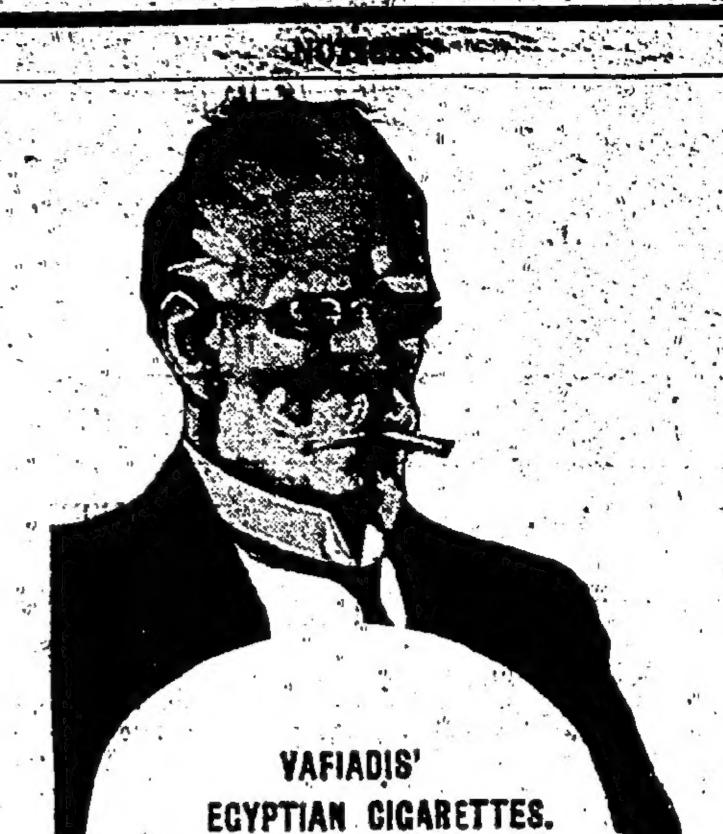
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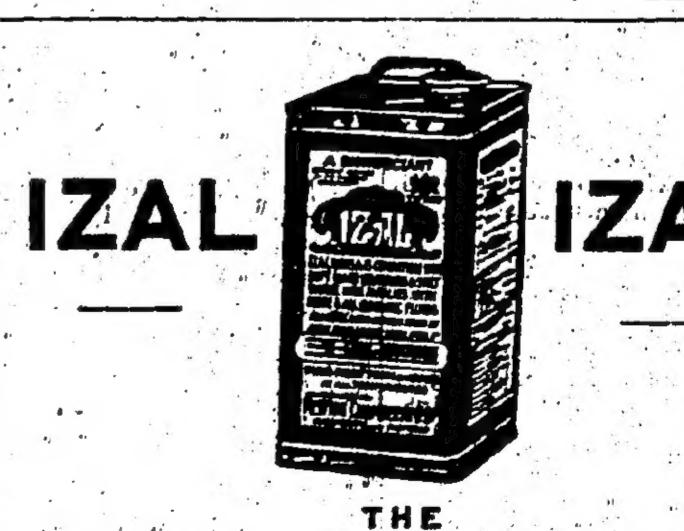
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GENERAL NEWS

Obituary, The death is announced of Kaj pr-General Yamana, Principal Aide de-camp to H.I.H. the Orown Prince of Japan.

Reuter's Manager. Mr. Clements, manager of the Reuter Nerve Agency, arrived in Peking recently by way of Rassis, is expected shortly to visit Japan, via Shangbai.

America Wants 110,000 Aviators, In a message from Washington it was recently announced the Mr. Howard Coffin, chairman of the Aircraft Production Board of America, who will try to break all records in constructing seroplaner, will need 110,000 aviators.

Lieut. V. Holland. Lieut. V. Holland, of the Shangbai Volunteer Attillery, had an serial battle with the enemy at Messines Ridge, bringing one of his opponents down. He was subsequently driven down shot in the leg. Writing from Laty Carnaryon's Hospital for Officers he says that the operation afternarde was a very successful one and that he would be on his feet again before the end of June. Lieut. Holland received the Military Oross in the June Birthday List and hise also bron dechrated with the Croix de Guerre.

Notable Russian Anarchist. Prince Kropotkin, who is said to be returning to Russia after many years' exile, has apecial resson to be grateful to a certain violin and its player. It was through a violin being played foriously" that the princersoored the signal which sided his secape from prison. The graphic story of his successful evasion of his cartors is told in the prince's satobiography. His studious life in Switzerland, and in recent years, in London, Bromley, and Brighton, has had occasional alarms, out it has been granted to him to see nowadays the partial fruition of his hopes.

Alcohol and Recruiting. The President of the Australian Bealth Congress forwarded the following, message to the Prime Minister, Mr. Hugher :- Owing to grave emergency, the Health Congress unanimonely and enthusiastically passed a resolution arging you under the War Precantions Act to proclaim a prohibition of alcohol immediately for the duration of the war and demobilisation, affirthing that alcohol is a grave hindrance to recruiting. Congress also arges you to cable the Prime Minister. of Great Britain to protect our soldiers from alcohol."

Death of Judge R. H. Thayer. We regret to announce the death of the Hon. Rofue H. Thayer, former Judge of the United States Court for China. A telegram published in the New York Times of July 13, daspd Kingston, New York, July 12, states that he died there that day, several hours after an spoplectic " seizure. Judge Hildret Theyer, Holes Albany, was born at Plymouth, Michigan. on Jone 29. 1850, and graduated from the University of Michigan, in 1871. He was a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Laws. In 1908 he was appointed Judge of the United States Court for China by President Booseve't. Judge Thayer and Mrs. Theyer made a host of friends in Shangbai and other ports in the Far East during their residence out here and there were general, expressions of regret when the retired in 1918. M. P.'s Fisticust Bout.

In the House of Commons recently, Mr. Pemberton Billing. the aviator member, cast reflections on officers in connection with reports eapplied by Mr. J. I. Mecpherson, Parliamentary Under Secretary to the War, Office. whereupon Mejor Archer Shee called him a cad. Mr. Billing asked the Majorif he would replat that word outside House, and the Major replied, "Certainly." Shortly afterwards both left, and they soon found fighting on the green of the Palace yard. The battle had not proceeded for when both fell, and rolled cal on the stones, A policemen then rushed forward. and parted the panting belliger ente. Later Mo Billing chellenged Major Shee to fight him 20 rounds at the National Sporting Clab the loser to pay a linuared guiness to the Hed Ores Fund.

GENERAL NEWS.

Fifth-Three Relatives at the Front.

Something in the nature of a record is claimed by Mrs. C. Barnett, of Glebe, Australia, who has 53 relatives who have join the colours. One of them was recently awarded the Victoria Cross.

Britain's Prisoners. In the House of Commons, Mr. J. F. Hope, Junior Lord of the Treasury, in reply to a question, said that Britain beld 44,018 prisoners of war in France and Belgium, and 40,234 in England. Of the latter number, 23,620 were employed in various occupations, and 2,590 others were awaiting employment so soon as accommodation was provided.

Extreme Heat In Shanghal.

Although there were no reported cases of ment prostration, there were two deaths on Sunday, says the N. C. Daily News of August 14, indirectly due to the heat. A hawker, being exhausted, est on the Sochow Creek bunding to get a breath of air and a rest; he fell over backward and sank immediately. Boatmen recovered the body an hour later. A mason at work in Great Western Road Extension found it so hot that he decided to cool of in an adjacent pond and was drowned.

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GERMANY'S LATEST BIT OF BLUFF.

The telegram which Renter's Agency circulated yesterday to the effect that Mr. Lloyd George's speech, delivered in the House of Commons on the 16th instant, "seems to have vastly impressed German circles" is doubtless a perfectly sound view of the impression created, as the speech was, as, is usually the case when Mr Lloyd George makes a statement on the war situation, very much to the point, full of facts succincily assed and conclusions drawn therefrom that are both logical and apt. The speech in question was, in fact, one of the most criep and le'ling atterances that the Prime Minister has delivered for some time past, and that it should have so srouted "German interest and concern is both extremely interesting and eignificant. Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of the speech, made special reference to the effect of the enemy's submarine campaign, pointing out what had been done, and what would continue to be done, by way of coping successfully with further blows from a weapon that is being used so barbarously by Germany, and which it has long since been universally recognised is Germany's mainstay against a complete collapse. With this in mind, it is not without its amusing aspect to read a comment which Renter informs us has appeared in the Frankfurter Zeitung on the Premier's remarks regarding the submarine campaign. This journal, which is one of the most inflaential in Germany, declares that" no intelligent man in Germany ever esserted that Great Britain could be subdued by starvation, and pointed out that Dr. Helfferich's statements are exactly contrary to those expressed by Mr. Lloyd George." Why the Frankfurter Zeitung or, for that matter, any journal, should make such a declaration when it is so widely known that exactly the same or very similar statements as were made by Mr. Lloyd classes, and by publicieus throughout Germany, it is extremely put matters right. It ought to with the rate of exchange, but difficult to understand. The most charitable view to take of the matter perhaps is to ascribe this verbal lapse to the rancour felt by the Germans at the ever-strengthening conviction that their submarine campaign, from which so much was anticipated and upon which so much depends, is doomed to certain failure. That is probably the reason for the above quoted statement, but it of course is wholly unjustifiable and inexcusable. It is bardly worth while going to the trouble of disproving this statement regarding Germany's expectations from the submarine compaign, but as there is not a little satisfaction in giving the " lie direct " to such hardened sinners as the Germans and to convict them, as it were, "out of their own mouths," we shall quote a few references made by prominent Germens regarding the hapes of their "invincible submarines. To the German Nevy, the Keiser, in a Proclamation, splendid good fortune. The to have a most enjoyable picnic influence of Christian teaching, China's old-time isolation that reared on an sore of land. They recently stated: "You have achieved good results and threatened visitions for have a most enjoyable picnic influence of Christian teaching, China's old-time isolation that reared on an sore of land. They the enemy's sea command and very existence." If the " All Highest means anything by this characteristic and flamboyant observation, he means that he at least hoped and wished that the submarines would so paralyse British shipping, that Great Britain would be reduced to the starvation point. And this august pronouncement was made as recently as August 4. . At an earlier date—towards the end of last May, to be precise—the Kaiser, in what was termed at the time "a remarkable address" to the German troops on the Arras front, said, inter clia, "meanwhile German submarines are working to cut to pieces the enemy's vital nerve.". This is snother morine campaign as being nothing more nor less than an attempt to appear that the Allies have decid- admirable time in bathing etc., bring starvation to Great Britain. A month previous to this statement being made, Captain Persine, a recognised authority in Germany on the war, referred in detail in the Berliner Tagehlatt to the "various prophecies of German Ministers, professors and journalists and their epeculations as to whether England could 'hold our until July, whether England could 'lest until the Autumn' and so on. concluding with the remark that, " the German public are being seriously encouraged to expect the catastrophe to arrive at some definite date.". Well, the "catastrophe" has not yet "arrived." and. as the German journalists are beginning to see that it never will arrive, they are evidently desirous of letting the world conclude that they never expected it to. This is but another instance of Tentonic trickery that is easily understood, and it and the other extrects given go far to prove that Germany is again undergoing the quarters, says the Peking Daily conscious of having spent a translation of a speech delivered nips a engineers it will be found unpleasant experience of discovering that she has once more been the victim of a delusion.

Transway Service To

North Point. A visit to one or other of the bething beaches at North Pointand there are now at least threeon almost say evening when avourable weather pravails soon removes any doubt one may entertain regarding the popularity of these places or as to the pleasure that is being derived by the bathers, the number of whom has greatly incressed this sesson. This doubtless is principally owing to what the Government has done for the public at the North Point Beach. When matters are so generally satisfactory at North Point and, particularly on Saturday and Sunday evenings, when and the beach of the Royal Hong- last year. kong Yacht Olub, it is rather regrettable-and it is legitimate grievance-that the Tramway Company does no apparently find it necessary desirable to improve their North Point service. It is frequently, especially on Saturday and Sunday evenings between seven and eight o'clock, quite jonde quate to deal with the crowds. The consequence is that scores of people. young children, have to weit for able to board a car to take them back to Town.

Cause for Complaint.

course, the Tramwa Company knows its business best, and there may possibly be some resson why an extension of the service is impracticable. The public, however, has a right to expect an adequate se-vice of cars, and obviously the present service falls far short of the proper requirements. Time and time again we have seen crowds waiting at Sunday evenings, while, at fairly long intervals, cars pass. Not infrequently the cars are all but packed before reaching North and consequently many passen. Court this morning, Owing to the popularity of North | Humane Society's medal place, the Company is doubtless Beavis represented two of resping considerable figancial defendants. other reason than for the sake was granted. of the good name they have won their generally all-round efficient service, to remove this defect.

Cause for Optimism.

In taking a glance at the gen- for the benefit of its patrons is an eral military situation, there is indication that it is anxious to ample cause at the moment for deal fairly and squarely with all the most cheery optimism. In purchasers. Flanders the British are harrying . the exemy with a persistence that At any rate, the outlook is dis- Harrow, S. Sergt. Lyth and Sergt. tinctly chearing, look wherever Frost. A special word of thanks

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The Colony's Health.

The Rat Campaign.

Begging. A Chinese was charged before Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, with begging in front of the Grand Hotel in Queen's Road Central. A Chinese constable stated that the defendant was carrying a three-year-old North Point on Saturday and child in his arms. A fins of \$3, or, in the alternative, seven days' hard labour, was imposed.

Alleged Assault. Five men were charged before Point en route to the Post Office, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police gers have to put up with a very a saulting another Chinese. own himself beaten, for he says auplessant journey by standing Three of the men were "there is little more chance now for the whole distance. It is high Chinese sailors on a revenue remedied this state of affairs pinned to his breast a Royal Point as a convenient bathing saving life. Mr. Mattingley and benefit. It is surely therefore said that there would be a crossthem, if for no summons taken out. A remand

Exchange Rebate Scheme. With an enterprise and a regard for fair dealing which is The grievance characteristic of the firm, Messre. is a legitimate one, and we trust Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Comthat the Company will—as we pany has put into operation an have no doubt they will, now that exchange rebate scheme which is the facts are as pointed out-soon to the manifest, advantage of see its way clear to remedy it. A | customers. The rebate is to be few more cars on the North Point allowed upon every complete sum route, particularly between seven of one dollar, and the rate will be and eight o'clock on Saturday and announced daily in the Co opany's Sandsy evenings, would soon windows. It will, of course, vary of the phenomenally high dollar the Company has evolved a plan

Army Service Corps Outing. is being rewarded by constant of their officers, and the generoeity success, while to-day comes the of the Services Entertainment nees. We cannot agree with all news of a renewal of big activities Fond, the members of the Army that the author says as to the Verdun front, where Service Corps, their families and the "awakening" of China however, are so utterly reactionary which in normal times averages the French are meeting with immediate friends, were enabled having its basis Italians, tor, have once again on Siturday last. The party left neither are we prepared to believe their reproduction has any real need be fed only once a day, aprung to the effensive, and the the A S. C. Pier at about 1 30 a.m. latest news is that a most on board the Omphale, and, havdesperate battle is raging on the ing called at Kowloon to pick up Isonz) Front. What is perhaps a detachment there proceeded to most encouraging of all in that the Port Stanley, where a landing was situation on the Russo-Rumanian | made to visit the well and the Front is now much more satis cemetery, both of which are very factory than it was a few weeks ago, interesting from a historical point the enemy having to encounter a of wer. They then returned to most stubborn resistance. It would Repuiss Bay, where all had an are favourable, and it may well ten was prepared on board, and be that, operations in the near many were the eulogies expressed future will have an important towards the hard-working combearing on the course of the war, mittee composed of I/O. S. S. M.

Sir John Jordan, British Mini- the general success of the trip. in which Chinese held all things which Hongkong may well be ater to Peking, will soon start for The party returned home at about Western in the very early days proud, its publication in this new Chins, it is stated in official 7 p.m., all being whole-heartedly of our contact with the East. It is form is most welcome. To munienjoyable time.

reviews.

"THE BISTORICAL "DEVELOP-MENT OF RELIGION IN CHINA." by Walter J. Clemnell, London: T. Fisher Unwin: 6/~

essayed a big task in his effort to following additional list of war present a general outline of the subscriptions :relation between Religion and Suda Singh Bistory in Chine, and to give Surain Singh. A. S. The opening rate of the dollar an idea of the Chinese attitude Watson's Warehouse was towards religious beliefs and Jowala Singh, H. S. rate practices. He is a member of Olub... H.M. Consular Service, and he Sunder Singh, Rice has been encouraged to publish Course in book form the substance, Gujer Singh, Cement The death rate for the Colony somewhat expanded and revised, Factory ject; which is a most arresting Hukam Singh, Cement one to all interested in comparative religion, is dealt with on high Jhanda Singh, Cement During last week there were and lofty lines, and the author

nine cases of enterio fever notified reveals himself as an earnest and Root Singh, 9, Seymour in the Colony, of which four well-informed student of both terminated fatalig. There were Eustern and Western ethics. Bonts Singh, also one fatal case each of Not the least instructive espect receperal fever and diphtheria. of the book is the author's clear- D.l Singh. One of the enteric fever-sufferers out analysis of the three schools was a Britisher; the rest were all or tendercies of thought in China -Confecianism, Taoism and Buddhism. In these he finds a mass of practices which At the meeting of the Sanitary | are not really distinctive of any of Board this afternoon, the rat the three but which are socepted returns for the week ending or tacitly assumed as part of the August 4 were presented; and it system of each, though the author Premier of Japan, says that the was shown that 2.060 were caught considers them as being more woman's movement in Japan wi and examined. There were none truly outside all three. Thus, he he a live issue after the wor. infected. During the following says, we get into a region where week, however, one was found religion and nationality seem to infected, out of a total of 2,094 merge one in another and that, he think, is the true basis on which the structure of Chinese religion is built up. Bat, even so, he is not satisfied that China has the religion which suits her. or, at any rate, bas not the religion which is best for her. On the question of ancestor worshipever a thorny point among rival creed -- he has a deal to say, but we cannot see that he has any really cor crete and tangible view to advance in relation to its retention or otherwise. Indeed, one is

rather led to the opinion that,

obvious and most sincere Christian

that he is, he is inclined

than there was three hundred time the Tramway Company launch, and each was wearing years ago that students of Chinese phenomena should agree as to the exact point when commemoration of ancestors ceases. to be an innocent, useful and laudable bond of civil society, and becomes an idolatry which no Christian community could consent to bind itself to observe. Still. Mr. Clennell is convinced that Christianity has a " message! for China, and he thinks that, stripped of its particular services or creeds, it can lift China out of the mire. The Christian standpoint, he says, is not wholly different in principle from the high-water marks of Confucian or Buddhist teaching : "all that can be claimed for it is that it is more energetia, more active, more hopeal." We would not presume to say whether that declaration would commend itself to the average cleric, but at any rate it is sufficient to show the viewpoint of a men who has a firm faith, in the revitalising influence of Christianity, but who, through- Europeans in general and to our samphire. In France, where there out the whole book, displays an obvious desire to look upon the Through the courtesy and nelp big problems with which he deals in a spirit of broad-minded fair-

that the Young China party necessarily has the keys to future national greatness. The author's views in general may not com- TENANCE IN THE TROPICS, by Henry mend themselves either to Chris- Edward Goldsmith. Hongkong: Messrs. tiane, Confucianists, Tacists or bigoted enough to please any of ed in book form the most volu- a barrow load of cabbages. They them-but to those interested in

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Canton) in a rather remarkable He is now fifty-six years old. manner, having been discovered in the lining of an old green his views on Western women :- Whitehall. Only frivolity delights them, everything that has a suspicion of greatness dipleases or bores them; curiously opportune. as it is those who ascape from their announced in the Times that limited sphere are unbearable to instructors are to be sent out by them. To know how to live, one the Gloucestershire County must please the sex which dictates | Council to demonstrate the value the laws of social pleasure." But of the wild foods of England, inthere are many more scathing cluding (apparently) enails, frogs, references than these, both to bedgehoge, nettles, dulse, and marriage system in particular. In is a big demand for ensils—the fact, the words of this Chinese daily consumption in Paris alone social missionary reveal in all its occasionally reaches 50 tonsbitterness and frankness the utter smail farms yield a handsome self satisfaction of his race in profit, As many as 500,000 those far-off days. The ideas, "first quality" enails, the price of that it is only as a record of 7a. 6d. per thousand, can be

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minons paper which he wrote for the Journal of the Municipal and but on wine drags or bran sosked addresses himself, the book can- County Engineers, and to which in wine, a diet which is supposed we recently gave a notice. not but be read with much profit. deals with the subject of road construction and maintenance in were more popular in England an old Chinese Manuscript. M de Nasci- general terms and describes the than they are now. In "The mento. Hongkong: Meerrs. Kelly and way in which the thoroughfares Faerie Queen " Spensor gives a of Hongkong are being treated to recipe for their preparation :-This little brochure, which is meet the rapidly changing is due to Captain Milner-Jones, very daintily produced in Chiness methods of road locomotion. It who was accompanied by Mrs. style, will be found chiefly is freely illustrated with Milner-Jones, for his untiring interesting because of the insight numerous photographs and plans, energy during the day to ensure it gives into the haughty contempt and, as a record of a system of

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Lord Abinger's recent marriage brings the number of French peerenees up to four, the others being Lady Ashbourne, Lady Bray brooke, and the Downger Lady Rothschild. There are three Italian recresses, all downgers-Lady Cadogan, Lady Mexbor-\$10.60 ough, and Lady Tweeddale. Lady Esher is a daughter of M. Van der 10.00 Weyer, for many years Belgian Minister in London, Lady Arran 5.00 is Datch, Lady Garvagh is a Dane, the Dowager Lady Berwick is 5.00 Swedish, whilst Lady Haldon and Lady Weardale are Russians.

There are some interesting 3 00 facts about M. Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, in an 3.00 article by Mr. Hugo Vallentin in the Fortnightly for July. M. 2.00 Branting is the son of Professor Branting, "the principal pupil 2.00 and follower of Ling, the famous founder of the Swedish School of 200 Gymnastics." While he was a student at Upenla his tystes lay 1.00 mainly in the direction of mathe-1.00 matics and astronomy, but he 5i2 60 threw up the promise of a scientific career for journalism, ulti-\$561 00 mately becoming editor of the Socialist paper Social-Demokraten. On one cocasion he was sent to gaol for three months printing an alleged blasphemous article. A colleague in the provinces had already been condemned for printing it. "Branting printed it in his paper for the purpose of seeing if a jury in the capital would convict." He is by who was despatched to Europe no means a flery speaker. "Brantto study and report upon the ing never uses the bludgeon; his freedom enjoyed by Western weapon of attack is the rapier; women, and in it will and woe to the adversary who be found what is probably the comes within reach of his deadly most scathing indictment of thrust. His voice is melodious in female emencipation ever attered, the highest degree, and can, so-The dreament came into the cording to the wish of its owner, hands of M. de Nascimento (who sesums the most velvety softness is Acting Portuguess Consul at or the ringing of burnished steel."

It is stated that the Office of leather bix which was purchased Works has drawn up a detailed at an antiquity shop in Monte schedule of the conditions under Brianzo in Rome. There is much which smoking may be indulged interesting light thrown on the in in the various buildings now wanderings of this strange doon- temporarily in use as Government, which has all the avidence ment offices. It is not known of gennineness. Practically the whether this is directed primarily whole of the booklet is taken up to the army of elaborate young by the speech of the returned ladies by whom many of the Chinese emissary to an assemb'y Government Departments ere of Nobles and Wise Men, and in now largely staffed. Costoms it the speaker dwelle on the evidently differ. In one perticular Chinese reasons for the seclasion office the smoking among the of women and the "advantages" female staff appears to be general of sequestration, while he replies and incessant. In another the to the arguments of Europeans regulations on smoking restrictin favour of feminine freedom and lions were circulated only to the emphasises what he conceived to male clerks and officials, the be the "inconveniences" arising need for applying them to the from such freedom. We will not women not arising. Details like quote from the terribly biting and this make life in the Civil Service denunciatory address of this to-day a strange experience for Oriental observer more than the some of the staid misogynists following passage, which will give grown grey and stiff among their a fair index of the extremity of files and minute sheets in

A recent note about smalls was preferably in the evening, and though extremely voracious, are by no means fastidions. After a fall of rain, whichseems to sharpen their appetite, a bed of Mr. Goldemith has had reprint | 100,000 ensile will seen demolish parently three centuries ago smails. With our sharp weapons we

shal then fray. And take the castill that thou lyest in: We shal thee flay out of thy fouls skin. And in a dish, with onyons and peper. We shal thee dresse with strong

AADten.

S. FOREIGN TRADE RECORD.

Billions of Cigarettes for the East.

continuous line would extend ten man trench. Equator. Nor do these billions German officer appear from direction and for the use of an the sternest one that there, was red tape, as they admitted. City Bank of New York shows said, "guarantees that your lives think I shall like it very well, Philippines. ...

The Oriental likes his short back." smoke, as will be testified by A minute later he returned -too swagger for that. It's a every visitor to that part of the with a surgeon. Four German bit sudden, after Hongkong. No world, and while China grows officers came out of the hole and time to go into Aldershot to get large quantities of tobacco, presented the surgeon with a w. & S. except Sunday afterand the Chinese is expert in the paper, in which they declared poons and then pube only open at manufacture of cigarettes, never- their readiness to surrender. 6. We're allowed only in the two theless the American eigerette has Then, out of the bowels of the best hotels-all others are out of grown in popularity in the Orient earth, there appeared the effect. bounds! We have to be in by night. The bright comedy. with remarkable rapidity. Ten ives of two companies, or nearly 8 30. I suppose it's good for us. replete with amusing situayears ago our exports of American 200 men, who surrendered to one When we do sally forth, we are cigarattes to China amounted to doctor and one chaplain. but about 400,000,000 a year, an Thereexists under the monument the white hand round our cape average of one digerette per of Hurtebise an enormous grotto no coller badges, and only the belt their way into the hearts of Ma annum for each Chinese. Now, called the Dragon's Cave, where part of the Sam Browne equip- nilans. in the fiscal year 1917, the total there were comfortable canton- ment; no cross belt. But in camp to China was 4,000,000,000, or an ments for at least 200 men. The we are absolutely Tommies in average of 10 per capita for every Germans in the grotto considered appearance and we work ten times Chinese, while the fact that their position was impreg as hard as any Tommy. We have another billion went to the nable, and lived there for many a hot orderly who does the rough popular company during the re-Straits Settlements and Malayan months in perfect confidence. jobs, and waiters in our mese Paningula where large numbers Their first anxiety began about a rooms. We have also most exof Chinamen are employed in the week ago, when, as a result of a cellent recreation rooms but no tin mines and rubber plantations, heavy bombardment, a big time to go to them. Our daily showed its appreciation by the shows that the popularity of the French shell blocked up their programme this week is se numerous curtain calle. American cigarettee extende to main exit on the north." the Chinese in whatever country. The French took steps before

ettes never "reached as much as Cave. one million dollars in value prior | Above ground the operations 6 million and the value appro- ing their movements. ximately \$12,000,000.

About 95% of the cigarettes exported go to the Orient, those to China in 1916 wers about 4,000,000,000, next in order being given a generous donation of Tie. 1 wonder how the old Nr. 3 been added to the Electric the S'raite Settlements, of which 1,000 for the founding of an en- platoon would like some of it Company's installation without Singapore is the chief port, then dowment fund for the Cathedral Siam, Hougkong and the Philip- School. pines. Japan takes but few, and this is also true of Kores, British India, Ceylon and the Dutch Esst Indies. Europe shows no interest in 1914, the year immediately in the American eigerette, the preceding the war, about 25 total export to all Europe in 1916 million pounds, practically all of being about \$126,000 in value, it for use in manufacturing or approximately 3% of the total cigarettes. The entry of Turkey exports.

for cigarettes became popular in were practically nothing, the United States about a dezen and Asia in recent years was in al City Bank of New York, July shortly advance another loan of was made dangerous to the public 1909 about 6 million pounds, and 16, 1917.

CHAPLAIN'S 200 PRISONERS.

Church Militant in the Dragon's Cave ...

More than air billion cigarettes, French Front, June 27 .- A at approximately chaplain accompanied the wave \$12,000,000 were exported from of men who went forward the United States in the fiscal yesterday to the attack of the Gerear just ended, this number be- man positions north-west of the ing far greater than in any year desperately-disputed Hurtebise of the history of the American Farm. He had been separated from cigarette. These six billion his men in the charge, and found cigarettes, laid end to end in a himself alone in a captured Ger-

Even the Philippines, which grow the attack to make the lower large quantities of tobacco and portion of the cave uninhabitable, send millions of dollars worth to and they were so successful that us, took last year about 10 the Germans inside it were commillions of our eigerettes, pelled to surrender without strikchiefly for the use of the 50,000 ing a blow. To deal with a Chinese in the islands. Eyen the machine-gun nest they took Siamese, who have many of the a leef from the enemy's book Chinese characteristics and many and tried the effect of burning Chinese living among them, liquid. The liquid did not showed their taste for the Ameri- actually reach the machine-guns, "smoke", by taking over so that it was far more merciful 150,000,000 of them last vesz at a than the German device but its cost of about \$275,000. The smoke and flimes served to blind American eigerette has grown in and terrify the German gonners. favour with marvalous rapidity, The French swept on and capturespecially in the Orient, despite ed the machine-guns before they the fact that tobacco and labour could open fire, but they failed to for the production of domestic locate s hole that led down to cigarettes are extremely plenti grotte. It was left to the chaplain ful in that part of the world. to discover it and to capture the Our total exportation of cigar-fentire garrison of the Dragon's

to 1890. In 1898 it crossed the had gone on like clockwork. The \$2,000,000 line but did not reach engagement resulted in the capthe 3 million line until 1913. In ture of nearly 350 prisoners, 1914 the total value of the cig- including ten officers. The French arettes exported was \$4,775,000, have gained the full views they in 1915 \$4,326,000, and in 1917 required over the valley of the more than doubled the total num. Ailette and have deprived the The standard of amartness the were that witnesses whom ha ber exported in 1917 being over enemy of all chance of overlook instructors seem to expect is very could call on behalf

A Generous' Donation.

into the war greatly reduced the Meantime the American smoker possibility of continuing our has also developed a taste for for- imports of her products, and the eign grown tobacco for cigarettes receipt of Turkish tobacco in the and was importing great quantities fiscal year 1915 was about one of it when the war cut off the avail- half that if 1914, while in 1916 able supply. Turkish tobacco and 1917 the imports of this class

The value of American cigaryears ago and the imports from ettes exported since 1900 is more Tarkey in recent years rivated than \$50,000,600 and most of More U.S. Money for the Ailles must stop, as it was very danger. those from Cabs, though of an them went to the Orient. The entirely different quality of value of cigarette tobacco import- ber of the Finance Committee, was used which was very dangertobacco. The total of tobacco ed from Tarkey since 1900 is speaking in the U.S. Senate, said one and which was never allowed, imported from Turkey in Europe about \$60,000,000.—The Nation- he believed that America would and as a result the installation

IN TRAINING.

A Hongkong Man's Letter.

The following letter has been received in the Colony from Sergeant Leslie Ross who is now at Aldershot:-

Just a few hurried lines to let you know how I am getting on. arrived home, after a rather anxious, but uneventful and very dull, voyage on May 5th. I went to the War Office on May 7th, and after interminable waiting, after passing two very strenuous medical examinations, got posted times around the world at the Suddenly the chaplain saw a sa Cadet to the Horse Transport, Army Service Corps. I wanted to "short smokes" go to the black hole in the side of the get in the Cavalry, but they dis-"men in the trencher," as might trench. D ciding to take matters covered a defeat in my last eye be supposed. On the contrary, with a high hand, he drew out a (which really is nothing). They they went in an entirely d'fferent crucifix and told the officer in wouldn't have me for cavalry; mere entirely different type of people, nothing left for him but to I stuck out for a mounted job. A compilation by The National surrender. "My crucifix," he and they suggested this; and I that no less than four billion will be spared." "I must con- once I get gazetted. But this American eigerettes were sent to suit with fellow officers," said the Cadet business is very strenuous China in the last fiscal year, the German, and he returned to the indeed. I started on June lat year ending with Jane, another hole. After a few minutes delay here, and expect to finish about billion to the Straite Settlements, he reappeared and said: "We the end of July. We have most a handred million to Sism, at- will surrender, but only to a excellent huts to live in, and our other hundred to Hongkong and French officer." "One is easily food is quite good, except that we about 10 millions to our own found," said the chaplain. are enforced testotalers; no mess "Wait a moment still "I come of our own, and not allowed to go into any Canteen or Sergie'. Mess

very fine in officers' kit, except

follows:-6.39 Reveille 7.15 Breakfast (all ready | BLECTRIC for parade, beds and blankets folded, huin swept out, and so on)

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Luach

1.15 Parade strenuone)

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high. I thought I was a bit of a of the Electric Company would soldier, but. ! We march slways say that on a catch in a row on 140 to the minute, and lesp wild- the outside wall in D'Aguilar ly to "stand tesse," "shun" etc., Street, were ten lights over the Dr. E. L. Marsh, Shanghai, has and our manual drill is terrific. entrance door. Six of these had inflicted on them !- Not much, authority. He would add that I expect! We are utterly worn the question of making additions out after the day's work is to electrical in-tallations was done. There are an amfully good important, in view of the lot of fellows here, and we keep fact that the Company has a plant very merry and bright, although which is only just adequate for we are the very last, most hope- what it is now supplying. In spite less, contemptible lot of beings of this, the public did not seem to on the earth, seconding to the realise the seriousness of making Instructors! - Hope you are well, these additions. and that No. 3. is going strong. I should be greatly obliged if you proceeded against one of would kindly remember me to the defendants and he anyone who might be at all inter- said that he only came to Hongcated. I often think of you all, kong on August I and took out and the ripping send-off you gave his licence then. me. Sinvere regards.

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crowded houses will greet the mainder of its short stay.

bit and the pleased audience

INSTALLATIONS.

in harness fitting, etc. somers of electricity was heard 10-11 Footstrill (very strenu- before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, when 11-12 Waggone, saddlery the Hongkong Electric Company Ltd.; summoned the owners of the Bijon Scenic Theatre, Ip Koon Wah and Li Ohun, for making 30-2.30 Physical Dill (again additions to an electrical installation connected to the Company's 2 30.3 30 Footdrill again (hor-main, without obtaining the written consent of the complainants 3.30-4.30 Lecture on Military thereto. They were also charged Law (most involved) that, being consumers within the meaning of Regulation No. 34 of 5.15-6.00 Revision of notes on the Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 3 of the Electricity Supply Cleaning up, studying after Ordinance 1911, such additions dinner, and lights out at 10.15 were found upon their premises

Mr. A.M. Preston appeared for Going pretty strong isn't it? complainants and said the facts

The complainants

Mr. Preston said that they were not vindictive in any way. The only point he wished to make clear was that this kind of thing Senator Smoot, who is a mem- one. In this care a type of wire attending the theatre.

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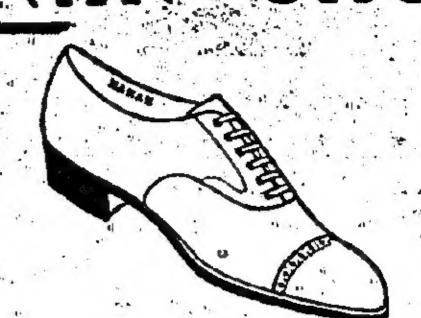
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TOWER MOINER Shipping News.

Japan's Ship Subsidies. Recently it was reported that

the Osaka Shosen Kaisha had applied to the Tokio Government for the stoppage of the subsidy granted to it on account of its Puget Sound line. From further reports in the "Japan Chronicle" it appears that the application of the O.S.K. is for the diversion of the subsidy to other lines of the company which are in greater need of Government protection. These lines are the services to South Africa and South America which the company has been maintaining since last year, and also the lines contemplated in the South Seas and Chinese waters. The Kobe paper learns that in the application addressed to the Government the Osaka Shosed Kaisha points out that the basis of Japan's services in American waters has become unassailable, and there is no cause for apprehension even if there be a tremendous competition between the Powers in the shipping trade after the war in over. The case, however, is otherwise with the services in South African, South American, the South Seas, and Chinese waters, which have been either inaugurated or extended by Japanese steamship companies since the European war started Even to-day Japanese steamers are in competition with foreign vessels on these lines, and it is obvious that the competition will be far greater on the conclusion of the war. It is desirable, therefore, concludes the O.S.K. memorial, that the Government should suspend the sutsity for the American service and give it for the South African, South American, and other suitable lines. It is further said that the memorial is accompanied by a promise that on the suspension of the subsidy for the Puget. Sound line the company will not raise freight rates in any "unnatural" way. All this, however, is denied by a respon-ible authority. Mr. Uchida, Vice-Minister of Communications, in

a Press interview, saye:-Though there are rumours that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has asked the Communications Dea partment to allow it to withdraw , from the subsidized line in North American waters, the Department has never received any such application. Even if there be such a request in future, the Government can compel the company to keep up the service until the end of this year, when the contract expires. Thereafter the company is free, but it goes without saying that it can not act at its own free will, for it owes a great deal to Government protection. Should the company take independent action, in the event of the Government thinking it necessary to maintain a subsidized North American line for next year, the Government wi'l try to set up new regulations designed to produce a result similar to the maintenance of the present directed service." Commenting on the subject, the "Jiji" says that time was when it was generally believed and admitted that the Nippon Yusen, Osaka Shosen, and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha lived solely on Government protection. They tried every means to increase the subsidy even by a sen. "The present action of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in refusing a subsidy therefore is a new departure, at least on the face of it. If, however, continues the "Jiji, the steamship company has taken the act on merely from a

higher freight rates, it dos not necessibily merit admiration. The Government contemplates readjusting the subsidy system. and the real object of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is said to be to refuse the subsidy where unnecessary and to ask for it where necessary. This is quite reasonable from a business point of view. If the company gets a subsidy for its bouth African. South American, and Australian lines instead of for the North American service, it will be able to increase its profits by a great. deal. On the Puget Sound route there are practically two subsidized lines, one belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the other to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. This doubling of the service might have been avoided at the outset with advantage. It is not known what attitude the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will take, but the action now taken by the O.S.K., if it materializes, may be said to be advantageous for the nation

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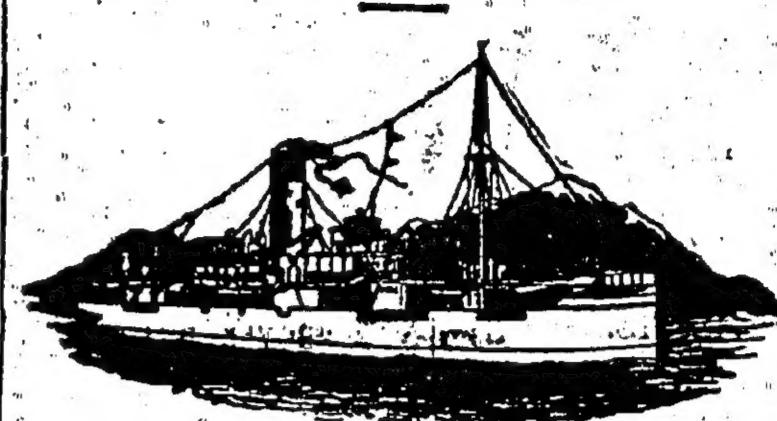
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(Continued from Page L) GREAT ITALIAN OFFENSIVE STROKE.

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ing last night before the National the hands of intelligent persons. Charles E. Rugh, of the University Intelligent persons may use maof California, eaid that education terial resources for destruction as was the only means known to put well as for life. It is perfectly an end to war, and that in child- evident that there can be no bood and youth was the time when national preparedness without a the teaching could be done most clear consciousness of national, easily and most effectively. Pro- sime and loyalty to these sime. feesor Rugh said in part:-

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one issue clearly appears war of thought and action can 'make and religion are incompatible. democracy safe. The fatherhood They are at war. Better than of God and the brotherhood of all forces of the world have not lost insure world peace, but this is the heart. They are steadily gaining formula of thinking believers. To in faith and power and conscious. most people it is, as President ness of brotherhood.

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men and nations are differing and ing out economic, effective, and for. changing conceptions of the complete means and methods for nature of the self to be preserved. developing the kind of character The fundamental likenesser that will make citizens that will 650 S. R. Aitken. among men and nations is their insure a safe democracy. The shility and disposition to purpose, public schools of the United to aim to project themselves into States are well. on the way. the future. The fundamental difference between men and nations public schools. Children of that goeth before destruction, invited to attend and to join the deficiency of over \$800,000, "is made quite simply and worn over Tuesday morning next. is the difference between the kinds different sects, of different races which is likely to be developed Grand Parade. of selves they project into the and different nationalities play, because of our commanding posi. The day will be celebrated in

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munity; but in the present world "Accidental death." "Out of this terrible struggle nothing short of world standards the intelligent religious men is the only formula that can Wilson said, a fair but empty "The horrors, the insanity of phrase. To the poor, sick, suffering F. Hough, A.S.P. (Reserve),

great interest. The abandant life effectively. Schools are the Macao on Saturday, August 25. ought to be our supreme concern. present means of doing this. will be under the Command of "Self-preservation is the first The problem facing "parents, Chief Inspector D'Almada, who law of nations as well as of nature, teachers, churchmen, and states will issue such orders from time The causes of the conflicts between men is how to co-operate in work- to time as contingency may call eat, and work together in peace tion after this war.

"National prepardness for war statesmen see to it that these America and America will be a be adorned with special wreaths peace implies material re-standards are moral and religious world power. For a world power from the Macao inhabitants. sources food, clothing, shelter; the task is accomplished. The there must be a universal system is expected that Macao will be sources of power than our task is of supreme importance for of values. Only religion can pro- provided with visitors from flong. should be prohibited from visit- coloured darning worked on the greenful ornament for which it is bodies-steam, electricity, dyna- two rescons.

A "BOY'S" DEATH.

Jumped from Window Whilst in Custody.

Chinese "boy" was held by Mr. Poktulam Boad. this afternoon.

matter to the jury, said that on guilty, was undefended. a charge of theft was being in- Judah and Joseph Hooper.

jaries he sastained.

Dr. Koch stated that death was and had brought it back due to a fracture of the skull-

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to- lay by Mr.

The following parades will take is no more frontier ery. It must be translated into place at Central Station. Uni-

Thursday, August 23.—No.

No. exemption from these "Education is the only means parades is to be granted except

Macao Volunteer Corps.

Strength. Joined.-No. 2 Section, P. C.

achieve the self projected into the employ the same standards. | and comfort with people of all Macso here, Col. Mesquits, and be placed on salt to meet military decoration. A few touches of the collar, and again from the "If the teachers, parents, and races. They will be here in those of his late colleagues will expenses. vide such a system of values." | kong and Canton on Saturday.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

A Kidnapping Case.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rece Device), a An enquiry into the circum- charged with kidnapping a small August 20:-

custody of the Police. He had F. J. da S. Loureiro, A. A. Siemssen, formerly been employed as a "boy" d'Agenedo, E. J. da Silva by a number of miss- Even before the war

was taken to the hospital, but child was playing near her. At descriptions has been sent to the war-workers and others. about twelve o'clock, the prisoner, Government.

Many a dressmaker, however, field, but witness said he was out,

who was a sister of the child's The Provincial Authority has is not content to use the foulard Defendant then saked for \$10, Education Association, Professor But intelligence is not enough des taken to the nospital, but child was playing near her, At descriptions Education Association, Professor But intelligence is not enough des taken to the nospital, but child was playing near her, At descriptions Education Association, Professor But intelligence is not enough des taken to the nospital, but child was playing near her, At descriptions to the prisoner, Government. was, gave evidence, saying that mother told her not to take Germany and Austria. Inspector Sim brought the "boy" the child away and she replied to the house. They were that she would not. In spite on the top floor. During con- of this, the prisoner took the child versition Inspector Sime siled out for a walk and did not return. Quick!" and witness saw the At about seven o'clock in the by rash past into the bath evening, the parents became room. The window was open and saxious and made enquiries. the "boy" jumped out. Witness Eventually the prisoner was had previously stolen from found, but she did not have the him over \$200 and suspicional hild in her possession. She sai that she had taken it to Yaumsti Hongkong but had lost it. The The jury returned a verdict of statement she told at the Magistracy, was that whilst at Yaumati she had met her brother who he was going to take the child to Shankiwan. She away; saying he would come back armed forces of the United States. objected, but he took the child to the Kowloon Ferry. She waited a considerable time, but he never came back. When the prisoner was found, she was crying. The search for the child had been carried on, but neither the

> pointed out the difference in the woman's story which she told to the parents and the story she told at the Magistracy. Evidence was then called to

prove the case. Prisoner was found not guilty and was acquitted. ..

MACAO VOLUNTEERS.

Elaborate Celebration of Anniversary.

sunset there will be various events Canton as his representative. at intervals and the whole day

AUSTRO-GERMANS IN CANTON.

Request that They be Allowed to Remain.

as well

U. S. ARMY MATTERS.

The following is from the Manila Daily Bulletin: Washington, August 14.-

cesident Wilson will nominate caused by the formation of the new armies. The regular army has now attained its full strength authorised by law.

The Army Insurance Bill has been introduced in Congress. provides for a minimum premium and makes insurance compulsory for the officers and men of the

issued orders to department commanders directing them to take no part in the construction o cantonments or the selection of the sites and to make no comments on the work. This order is prisoner's brother nor the child taken to be a direct hit at Major had been found. Mr. Wakeman General Leonard Wood, who, as commander of the south-eastern department, objected to political wire-pulling in the south centering about the construction of cantonmente there.

CANTON NEWS.

gram, Wu Ting-fang has tele- corsage, transparent sleeves of field's name in connection with A very elaborate programme graphed stating that he is too old white Georgette completing the \$10. has been drawn up for the celebra- to concern himself with political very dainty effect of the whole. cions to take place at Macao on affairs, but that his son, Wu Charmense is more used than witness said he expected to be the 25th inst. From dawn to Chiu-hau, will come down to taffetas for the tailor-made able to pay back at the end of the

revealed.

grand style, with illuminations at rejected a proposal made by the supple texture. Dresses of this plicity. The tassal, too, plays its Ture.

"Yesparedness means ready to and harmony. They submit and "(2.) To help us live in peace night. The grave of the late Tuchun that an extra tax should character are almost devoid of part. Sometimes it hange from

ing gambling depa."

FOR THE LADIES.

The Useful Foulard.

Many a woman is now clad in Our Canton correspondent parent woollen voiles and their European named J. W. P. Thomwoman named Lim Kan, was writes as follows under date of kin, which have been the "stand by " of thousands for more than stances attending the death of a boy, aged five years, from 24, On receiving the news that a decade, are now amongst the Chins had declared war on Ger- most rare of summer materials. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Crown many and Austria, the Germans Cottons are to some extent taking Solicitor, appeared to prosecute, and Aus rians here became very their place, but for those who His Worship, explaining the and prisoner, who pleaded not excited. A meeting was held at look for a dress of more substance, the Dutch Consulate, being and for one that needs little August 5, the deceased was at The following were empanelled attended by representatives of attention when once it is made, Blue Buildings, Praya East in the on the jury :-- Meesre. J. Hyde, Messre. Jebsen, Carlowitz and there is nothing better than as some texture woven in by the occupier, and at the time Loureiro, A. A. d'Almeide, R. S. ionaries. It was decided to re-foulard was a favourite with quest the local Government, those who admired its soft, silken vestigated. The deceased had been In opening the case, Mr. Wake- through the Dutch Consul, to al- surface and welcomed its qualit taken there by the Police and in man said that on July 18, the low Germans and Austrians to les of lightness and coolness. And the course of the investigations father of the child was confined remain and to give them pro- now, fashioned simply and finish the man took fright and jumped to his house, being unwell, the vection, as they were not in any ed with touches of white on the paper on which he wrote someout of the window into a back mather being at work sewing in way concerned with military coresge, it is reappearing as the thing. He stated that he yard, falling about 36 feet. He the streets close by. The little affairs: A list of their names and most practical morning dress for

Mr. Sullivan, of the Neval father, passed the woman who sent an official intimation to the for an entire dress. She sag. saying he had money with Mr. Ordnence Department, in whose was: working, taking hold various Consuls stating that war gests, and she is right in her Greenfield. He added "I will employ the deceased formerly of the child's hand. The has been declared by China on suggestion, that it is quite possi. give you a chit and you can give ble for such, dresses to look dowdy. Consequently often combined materiale with gette, for instance, as well as with paid out on" the strength of the ninon and charmense, with creps- chit. fill the vacancies in high ranks patterns should be chosen, in of his store was used by a moneyand its conventional designs.

of charmense

affords various opportunities for ant was not now in the employ o the use of foulards as a contrast the "B. A. T." to plain materials, the foulard Defendant gave evidence on being introduced in fine kilts oath, saying he was formerly at the sides or wherever the fancy employed as a traveller by the suggests. One very smart dress "B.A.T." He want to the shop in white foulard, striped with and saked him if Mr. Greenfield Our Canton correspondent double lines in dark blue—the was in. He was told "No" and writes under date of August 20 as apart,—is effectively arranged would give an LOU. He profollows: with the plain blue let in on the mised to pay at the end of the In reply to Sun Yat-sen's tele- hips and carried up to the month. He never used Mr. Green-

contames of this very difficult month, but he had more pressing A report drawn up by the season. Even newer and still bills. will be kept as a Grande Gals Provincial Tressury shows that prettier, however, are the coats His Worship intimated that he lay. The Hongkong Police Re- the revenue collected on July and skirts in crepe-de-Chine. wanted time to consider the facts a pale pink blouse, is charming The Salt Commissioner has in its bright lustre and soft, relieves it from absolute simembroidery at the neck introduce such, or perhaps from a pleat in

FALSE PRETENCES CASE. European Summoned by Money-

Changer. Before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the says a Home paper. The trans. Police Court this afternoon, a ley was summoned by Cheang Hing, a money-changer of 14. Pedder Street, for obtaining \$10 from him by false pretences, the talse pretence being a statement

> money belonging to him. Mr. R. C. Faithfull appeared for plaintiff, and defendant, who denied the charge, was not

> that Mr. Samuel Greenfield had

represented. Evidence was given by an employee of the money-changer's shop who said that the defendant came to the shop, in which Mr. Greenfield has a partnership. and produced a piece of was borrowing \$10. Defendant first of all asked for Mr. Greenis \$10. He did not know whether with Mr. Greenfield possessed money Geor- belonging to defendant, but he

de-Ohine, and even with fine Evidence was given by Samuel gaberdine. It goes without saying Greenfield, a rattan dealer, of that only meterials without Pedder Street, who said that part order that they may provide good changer. He said that some relief to the foulard with its spots mouths ago he met the defendant, who said he was employed by

Banda of spotted foulard are the British American Tobacco sometimes arranged on gaberdines, Co. He said he was in need or, forming wide tacks, are laid of money and asked for \$300 as on Georgette or ninon. Again, a loan. Witness was shown some figured foulards are effectively good testimonials; including a arranged with a very deep hem letter from the Colonial Secretary. plain material, or with Witness was about to lend him in the the money when he seked for same colour; or the foulard some person's name to be given provides the skirt and the as a guarantor. Defendant left, unpatterned charmenes appears saying he would get a person, as a quaint little coatee. A soft but did not return till pearl grey and an exquisite rose three weeks after. He then asked red, a pale puttie colour with a for \$25, and witness lent him real apple green, are among the the money, receiving an I. O. U. more rare and effective combina. He had not been paid the money, tions of colour in these materials, and he had no money of defend-Naturally the rage for pleats ant's. He understood that defend-

Questioned by Mr. Faithfull.

The Civil Governor has com- a note of colour often slmost the skirt, but it needs to be. plied with the request of the barbario in its brilliance; or more carefully adjusted, or it becomes, Provincial Assembly that females sober wilk stitchery in self a ridiculous trifle instead of the

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Hankow Piece Goods Report. The weekly circular of the Hankow British Chamber of Commerce of August 8, reports we follows on the years and piece goods markst: - We have to report a fair inquiry for white chirtinge and blacks, and some business has resulted for shipments 1917-18. Dealers are keen ou enormous advance lately in Home not then defined :and piece goods, whites being up about 10 cents per piece and fancies four cents per yard. improvement is noticeable clearances.

Shanghai Shares. Mesers A. L. Anderson and Co .. Shanghai, Angusti 11. gtate :- With the incidence of the August Bank Holiday and the sensational rise in Exchange, the has" almost disappeared, still investors are in no hurry to dis-Tohacco Co. advertise that sorio for new issue of abares are now ready and will be exchanged for Banker's receipt at the office of the General Agents.

The Petrol Situation in India. go into the Government Bagdad. exchequer. It was pointed out that some such step had become proposals for peace made by the will and courage of whose people necessary, since in spite of all ex- Socialists of Russis-no indem- have been until recently constant hortstions the quantity of petrol inities: and no annexations—the ly thwarted in the war by the need in India during 1916 wes result would be this: Germany combined incompetence and seven million gallons against 41 would evacuate France and Bel- treachery of rulers more brutally millions in 1915-4 for larger giam, but she would make no though less efficiently, autocratic annual increase than had ever recompense for the incomperable than the rulers of Germany. Tobeen known before. The Minist injury she has inflicted on these day the entire civilized world ter of Commerce stated that by unoffenting nations and no return in alliance, formal or informal Deeps of the tax he hoped to of the booty which her robber against the forces of autocracy, reduce to consumption to six bands have carried off from and the treacherous rulers million gallons, and incidentally pillaged cities. She would Russia are in exile, though her to add \$150,000 to the Govern- evacuate Serbis and Rumania people, drzed by their sudden ment funds. He stated that it was but Serbis and Rumania, almost awakening from the sleep not fessible to introduce a ticket surrounded, would fall like ripe centuries, have not yet found ration switten as had been adopt apples into her lap the next time will to act. Scarcely more than ed in England, and no doubt the tree was shaken. Poland a year ago the President of what world's liberties with the wholethose who have had experience of would remain a dismembered is in territory, weelth, and numthis policy will agrees with him. state; half of it might become a bers the greatest democracy in the There is some considerable doubt, province of Russis, the other half world interpreted the public inhowever, whether the tax will would be restored to the ecepter difference of his fellow-countrycause sny diminution in consump. of the Kaiser. And he has told men by the declaration that the tion, since luxury and wealth seem us.in vigorous terms: what fate causes of the war were obscure to have reached such a point that a would befall Greece as soon as he and the conflict. was one with relatively-small tax (that is, rela. was free to work his will upon which America was not concern tively small for Isdis in its that liberty-loving people. present condition when most English people and well to do peace on the terms proposed by country as well as in his own natives are infinitely more the authinking pacifiets of Russis, thinking by the declaration that prosperous than before the war) the war for democracy would have the object of the war is to make will not decrease the employment been fought in vain and the the world safe for democracy, and of motor cars to any extent. The liberties of the reople of Europe that to the secomplishment of that enormous jump in petrol consamption in one year from 42 to 7 million gallone is a very good indi- defenders. cation of the large number of cars Has, then, this war been fought their might. He who does not imported during the year, since in vain? Have the soldiers of see the changes which war has the additional amount almost England and Scotland and Ire- already made in the map of its entirety represents petrol land, of Canada and Australia, Europe is blinded by his hopes. used on new cars. As during of France and Belgium and Italy, But not less blind is he who fails that period no British care were of Russis and Serbis and to see the far greater change imported or very few of those Rumania, poured out their blood which war has made in the minds chiefly for Government pur in vain? At the end of these and hearts and wills of the men poses-it also shows what a years of awful war is imperialism and women of the civilized tremendous trade the American victorious and democracy defeat- world. manufacturers have been doing ed? A look at the present map . The duration of the war, if not in that time. Apparently no of Europe might give that im- its immediate isens, may depend distinction is to be made between pression; bu; to answer that upon the degree to which that commercial and pleasure vehicles, Question a look at the map is not change has taken place in the and the tax will have to be paid sufficient. One must look at the minds and hearts and wills of the by traders and others using minds and hearts and wills of the American people.

If we enter noon boses. This is rather unfortunate, In 1812 Napoleon had van- heartedly, if we are still uncer-

AND NOW.

The Germanic Menace to Liberty.

following the beginning of the great world war, the New York Outlook, in the following purchasing further, but the Germany, which she herself had

market is strong for both yern an end to all hope of a Balkan the British troops occupied both in this province alone, while in H.K. Fires in their Weekly Share Circular, in an organic union between men, was suffering from cold and especially attached to Shansi, his Sugars little interest that remained in bring all Europe under the do Napoleon had not conquered the hundrede of Christians, wheevery- Raubs our market at close of lest week minution of this German Empire, spirit of nationalism in Ecrope; where held him in the highest Tronohs pose of their boldings but on the first century, and as Napoleon there is no reason to think that some years and believed that other hand are on the look-out endeavoured to bring all eastern Germany has conquered the spirit American methods applied in for bargains. Cottons remain Europe under his personal do of liberty in the democratic China would produce good re H. K. Wharves sa. steady at unchanged prices, while mination in the last century. It nations of the world. The spirit sults. This he proved in his Kowloon Docks b. in Rubbers, although the price of would reduce Italy, Spain, Por- of liberty was never more deter- own department of education. Shai Docks the crude article has appreciated, tugal, France, and England to mined than to-day. The nations His clames large or small were no interest is shown. Debentures subordinate positions, if not to united by that spirit were never invariably composed of the and General Securities remain dependencies. It would banish more united. "Ord" Tugs could be from all esstern Europe for the Tois war against democracy Chinese. Young and old, rich H. K. Hotels placed at 18 Shanghai Lands time the democratic movement of was begun by two Powers, Ger- and poor, scholar and coolie, be Land Invest. at 78 and Anglo-French lands at which France and England are many and Austria Hungary. Five made them all learn something Hohreys Est. 83. To-day's opening rate for T/T the leaders. It would discourage Powers united in resistance-Bel. and by ways and means which K'loon Lands on London was 4/6% the dollar rate the hopes of democracy in Spain, gium, France, England, and Ser-made them all enjoy themselves West Points being 72.3875. Company Meet- Italy, and Russia. It would bis whole-hearted Russia half- in the process even if it meant Reclamations inge, etc. - Shanghai-Sumatra enthrone autocracy from the heartedly. To the forces of old grey-headed farmers doing a Atlantic coast to Siberia, and imperialism have since been kindergerten lesson, or a portly from the North Sea to the Medi- added Turkey and Balgaria; to shopkeeper learning a Sanday Ewos terranean. For the statesmanship the forces of liberty, Japan, Italy, School text. of Gladetone, Gambetts, and Portaral, Montenegro, Rumanis, He taught the Bible and he Cavour it would substitute the the United States, Caba, and the taught nothing but the Bible. He Orientals statesmanship of Metternich and Republic of Panama. Brazil, taught from conviction and Bismarck."

portation of motor cars in India ed, says the same journal of July with Germany, have signified that Chinese, like other people, can does not seem to have had the 4. Germany's armies occupy a their condemnation of her course, get pleasure and profit from the Dairy Farms Government large part of northern France and though they have not joined the intelligent study of the Old Book. Green Islands desired, and further steps have nearly all of Belgium and Luxem- military forces lined up against A month ago another m mber H.K. Electrics now been taken to prevent any burg in the west. They occupy ber. possible shortage of petrol. Berbis and part of Rumania in Recently the Minister of Jom- the east. Germany's alliances between imperialism and demog- the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Steel Foundries merce introduced a Bill, which give her political control of racy two imperialistic Powers, Keight, at Pingyangfo. was passed, to the effect that a Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and previously prepared for the antax should be imposed on all Turkey. By alliance and conticipated campaign by half a petrol used, the amount of the quest she is master of middle century of military organisation tex bring 6 annas (6d.) Europe. Her dominion extends and militaristic education, congallon, the proceeds from the North Ses nearly to fronted two democratic Powers

If the Allies should consent to change in the thought of the would have been hetrayed by object Americans should dedicate

as running costs of such vehicles quished Italy, Prussis, and Austan as to the cause of the war are already high in comparison tris; had put his own appointees and doubtful whether it concerns with the antiquated bullock carte, on the thrones of Naples, Hol- us, if we are deluded by our bopes

and, Spain, and Sweden; bad ennexed to he own domain Tusceny, the Papel States, and a considerable section of territory from defeated Austria; and had made an alliance with Rossis changes in the plep which seemparagraph, defined the purpose of British Islee, which Germany is Rev. W. Perry Knight of the In-"The inevitable consequences bridged, and only the bolder of the Austro-Germanic alliance, the buyers have contracted. There is if it is successful, it requires no queror was a prisoner on the classes from three days to a strong inquiry for stocks. This prophet to foresee. It would put island of St. Helens. In 1777 month eduration in 40 more cities China Fires Confederacy. It would reduce New York City and Pailadelphia, recent years he responded to some the Balkan States to provinces of had military control of New of his many invitations from Douglases Germany and Austria. It would Jersey and the New York coast, other provinces and visited Pek. Steamboats make Belgium and Holland and were preparing with every ing, Paoting, Chefon, and several Indos (Def.) Germanie provinces, as Finland prospect of success an invasion places in Chekian, Anbui, Honau Indos (Pref.) has been made a Russian pro. of New York by a large force and Kinngei. vince. It would result either in from Canada, while the colonial Keenly interested in all that Ferries a close alliance or, more probably, army, reduced to sleven thousand concerned Chine's welfare and Austria and Germany. It would hunger in Valley Forge. Three continual journeys during the last Malabous create a Germanio Empire which years later the surrender of 15 years gave him a very intimate would extend from the North Ses Cornwallis at Yorktown brought knowledge of things Chinese, and Knilans to the Mediterraneau. It would victory to the American cause, he was personally acquainted with Langkats as all southern Europe was under George III had not conquered the esteem. An Englishman, he had Urals the domination of Rome in the spirit of patriotism in America; held a pastorate in America for Oriental Cons. b.

Bolivia, China, and Haiti, by everywhere the enthusiastic res-The prohibition of the im- Nearly three years have pass- breaking off diplomatio relations pouse and lasting results prove

> lovers of peace and nporepared If the Allies should accept the for war, sided by a Power the ed. To-day be interprets the

the feebleness or the folly of their their sives and their fortunes and be ready to spend their blood and

If we enter upon this war half-

OBITUARY.

Well-Known C. I. M. Missionary.

The mission stations in Shansi. western Europe and his ally con- says the Kinngchow correspondtrol of excern Europe; and with eat of the N. U. Daily News, are the co-operation of his ally he had plunged in sorrow by the news undertaken a blooksde of the received of the death at Cheloo of now attempting by a different land Mission, Mr. Knight's work Cantons method and with something like as a Bible teacher took him to most North Chinas the same measure of success, of the mission stations in Central Unions

most heterogeneous types of Centrals

of the C.I.M., Mrs. Wiltshire, H.K. Ice Co., Three years ago in the issue died after a few hours' illness, at Ropes

> into a belief that the war is U. Waterboats n already practically over and Germany is tottering to her fall, if our National pride is satisfied by our loan of \$3,000,000,000 to the Allies and our sodurance of an unparalleled texation to meet the BENJAMIN & POTTS. war's demands if we waste the Share and General Brokers, precious bours in needlessly prolonged debates over methods and needlessly delayed preparations for an imagined great achievement in the remote future, our feebleness and folly will certainly prolong the war for meny months. and may bring it to a close with TIT the Hohenzollerns masters of Demand 2/11/8 on the other hand, we devote ourselves to a defence of the TIT Shanghai...... Nom. hearted devotion with which our fathers devoted their fortunes and Demand, India their lives to the liberties of this T/T San Francis-} country, if our means are poured out without stint and our soldiers TIP Java 161 are sent in divisions and army T/T Marks Nom. corps, if we not only undertake T/T France 4.04 " with enthusiaem but persist with Demand, Paris 4.041/2 nationes in our tack of helping to feed the world at war, if we are ready to submit without gramb-to practice before unknown 30 d/s. Sydney & economies, if we are willing to surrounder for a time some of 30 d/s. Ban France our individual liberties at home as our soldiers have surroundered theirs in the field, in order to win freedom for the world, our entrance into the war will not have Demand, New York. 6956 been in vain.

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Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1917.

J. M. BECK.

Superintendent,

On the 21st at 11.35-No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased considerably at Weihalwei and increased elsewhere, especially over Formore and the east coast of Chian. The typhoon is situated in the Yellow See to south of Shantung.

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